

Table 70. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers number	21,825	20,747	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	4,350	3,983
Male	12,476	12,244	65 to 74 years	2,350	1,932
Female	9,349	8,503	75 years and over	640	444
Hired managers	829	776	Average age	47.0	46.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text)	5,323	(NA)
Farming	6,532	5,900	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	463	462
Other	15,293	14,847	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native	242	200
On farm operated	14,992	14,194	Asian	306	250
Not on farm operated	6,833	6,553	Black or African American	427	412
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	5
None	5,148	5,142	White	20,472	19,646
Any	16,677	15,605	More than one race reported	300	215
1 to 49 days	1,726	1,649	Military service:		
50 to 99 days	1,151	1,026	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days	2,153	1,843	the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	20,284	19,078
200 days or more	11,647	11,087	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,541	1,669
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	41,126	40,297
5 years or less	11,148	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	10,677	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions	18,730	17,640
11 years or more	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions	14,959	14,659
Age group:			Livestock decisions	14,757	14,381
Under 25 years	1,104	1,144	Marketing decisions (see text)	11,480	(NA)
25 to 34 years	4,219	3,984	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,254	15,137
35 to 44 years	4,823	4,560	Estate planning or succession planning	9,850	10,330
45 to 54 years	4,339	4,700			